



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

[OMB 1140-0071]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection of eComments Requested;

Extension with Change of a Currently Approved Collection; Notification to Fire Safety

Authority of Storage of Explosive Materials

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-day notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Department of Justice (DOJ), will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection (IC) is also being published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments regarding the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact: Anita Scheddel, Program Analyst, Firearms and Explosives Industry Division, Explosives Industry Programs Branch, Mailstop 6N-518, either by mail at 99 New York Ave, NE, Washington, DC 20226, or by email at eipbinformationcollection@atf.gov, or by telephone at (202) 648-7120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

- 1 *Type of Information Collection* (**check justification or form 83**): Extension with change of a currently approved collection.
- 2 *The Title of the Form/Collection*: Notification to Fire Safety Authority of Storage of Explosive Materials.
- 3 *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection*:

Form number (if applicable): None.

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4 *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: Business or other for-profit.

Other (if applicable): Individuals or households, Farms, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Abstract: The Notification to Fire Safety Authority of Storage of Explosive Materials requires both oral and written notifications to local fire safety authority about sites where explosive materials are stored. This collection is necessary to ensure the safety of emergency personnel responding to fires at explosives storage locations.

5 *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:*

An estimated 653 respondents will respond once to this collection, and it will take each respondent approximately 30 minutes to complete their responses.

6 *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:*

The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 327 hours, which is equal to $653 \text{ (total respondents)} * 1 \text{ (\# of response per respondent)} * .5 \text{ (30 minutes or the time taken to prepare each response)}$.

7 *An Explanation of the Change in Estimates:*

The reduction in total responses and burden hours from 975 and 488 hours in 2018, to 653 and 327 hours respectively, is due to fewer respondents during the current renewal.

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer,
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